

66th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE PROCEDURE—RULEMAKING—EXECUTIVE  
AGENCIES—LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

H. J. R. No. 133

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Article III of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding Section 66 to read as follows:

Sec. 66. Regardless of any provision of Article II or of this article, the legislature by law may provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The law may prescribe conditions for rules to take effect and may provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules. The law may prescribe procedures and may delegate powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.

Sec. 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 1979. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department."

Passed by the House on May 7, 1979: Yeas 133, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 28, 1979: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Filed without signature.

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